

*Westminster, 17th May, 1923.*

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

Dangerous Drugs and Poisons (Amendment) Act, 1923.  
Local Authorities (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1923.  
Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Continuance) Act, 1923.  
Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1923.  
Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Sheffield Water Charges) Confirmation Act, 1923.  
Pier and Harbour Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1923.  
London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1923.  
Westminster City Council (Cleveland Street Infirmary) Act, 1923.  
South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Act, 1923.  
Runcorn District Water Board Act, 1923.  
Port of London (Finance) Act, 1923.  
Ebbw Vale Urban District Council Act, 1923.  
Metropolitan Railway (Various Powers) Act, 1923.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,  
18th May, 1923.*

The KING has directed that the appointment of John Morgan Knight, formerly Lieutenant, Royal Air Force, to be a Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated the 3rd June, 1919, shall be cancelled and annulled, and his name erased from the Register, in consequence of his having been convicted by the Civil Power.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
Buckingham Palace,*

*14th May, 1923.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

*To be Knight Grand Cross.*

The Rt. Honble. Sir Ronald Graham,  
K.C.M.G., C.B.

*To be Knight Commander.*

The Honble. Odo William Theophilus Villiers  
Russell, C.B., C.V.O.

*To be Commanders.*

Major-General John Duncan, C.B., C.M.G.,  
D.S.O.  
Howard William Kennard, Esq., C.M.G.  
Commander Richard Thornton Down, D.S.O.,  
Royal Navy.

*To be Members of the Fourth Class.*

Edward Henry John Leslie, Esq., C.M.G.  
Major Charles Keith Phillips, O.B.E.  
Cecil Francis Joseph Dormer, Esq.

*Crown Office,  
House of Lords,*

*15th May, 1923.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 15th day of May, 1923, to appoint—

The Right Honourable Leopold Charles Maurice Stennett Amery, M.P.,  
Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, G.C.B.,  
O.M., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., LL.D., D.C.L.  
Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Francis Oliver,  
K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., LL.D.,  
Rear-Admiral Cyril Thomas Moulton  
Fuller, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
Rear-Admiral the Honourable Algernon  
Douglas Edward Harry Boyle, C.B.,  
C.M.G., M.V.O.,  
Vice-Admiral Sir Roger John Brownlow  
Keyes, Bart., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G.,  
D.S.O., LL.D., D.C.L.,  
Rear-Admiral Arthur Kipling Waistell,  
C.B.,  
The Marquess of Linlithgow,  
to be Commissioners for executing the Office of  
Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

*Crown Office,  
17th May, 1923.*

Days and places fixed for holding the  
Summer Assizes, 1923.

#### NORTH WALES AND CHESTER CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Bailhache.  
Mr. Justice Sankey.

Friday, May 25th, at Newtown.  
Wednesday, May 30th, at Dolgelly.  
Saturday, June 2nd, at Carnarvon.  
Thursday, June 7th, at Beaumaris.  
Monday, June 11th, at Ruthin.  
Thursday, June 14th, at Mold.  
Saturday, July 7th, at Chester.

#### NORTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

The Lord Chief Justice of England.  
Mr. Justice Greer.

Tuesday, June 26th, at York.  
Saturday, June 30th, at Durham.  
Saturday, July 7th, at Newcastle.  
Saturday, July 14th, at Leeds.

#### MIDLAND CIRCUIT. (Second List.)

Mr. Justice Roche.  
Mr. Justice McCardie.

Thursday, July 5th, at Warwick.  
Tuesday, July 10th, at Birmingham